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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FUEL SITUATION

1. THE TANKER WITH EMERGENCY FUEL SUPPLIES FOR ANGOLA WHICH WAS TO ARRIVE IN LUANDA AUGUST 4 WENT INSTEAD TO LOBITO. THE TANKER'S CAPTAIN HAD GRAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT BRINGING HIS VESSEL INTO LUANDA HARBOR TO UNLOAD ALMOST DIRECTLY BELOW THE FNLA-HELD SAN PEDRO FORTRESS. ATTEMPTS ARE TO BE MADE AUGUST 5 TO PERSUADE HIM TO COME TO LUANDA. FAILING THAT, PLANS ARE TO OFFLOAD THE PRODUCT IN LOBITO AND TRANSFER IT HERE ON PETOANGOL'S SMALL TANKER.

2. THERE IS STILL NO PROSPECT OF AN EARLY END TO THE LPG SHORTAGE. NONE IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND HOSPITALS HERE WILL SOON BEGIN RUNNING OUT.

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3. MOBIL, WHICH OWNS THE PRODUCT ON THE TANKER IN LOBITO, HAS
DROPPED ITS DEMAND FOR A CONFIRMED LETTER OF CREDIT BEFORE OFF-
LOADING. NOW IT IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN
ITS FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTA AND PERMISSION TO MAKE THE TRANSFER.
THIS, HOWEVER, IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT THE TRANSFER WILL
ACTUALLY BE MADE AND MOBIL HAS SAID AFTER THIS A CONFIRMED LETTER
OF CREDIT WILL BE DEMANDED. BY NOT REQUIRING IT THIS
TIME MOBIL BROKE AN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE MARKETING
COMPANIES.
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